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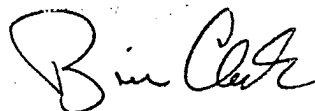
MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS, SENIOR INTERAGENCY GROUP FOR SPACE

SUBJECT: Schedule for National Space Strategy (U)

Attached is the schedule for completing the National Space Strategy Study directed by the President in NSSD 13-82. Note that the final report will incorporate all or portions of the inputs from three additional on-going efforts: NSSD 6-83 (Study on Eliminating the Threat Posed by Ballistic Missiles), NIE 11-1-83 (Soviet Space Programs) and NSSD 5-83 (Space Station). (C)

Gilbert Rye of the NSC will chair a Drafting Team to consolidate the various inputs and produce the final report and NSDD. Obviously, in the drafting process, additional information will be required and you are requested to provide the highest priority to supporting such requests. In addition to the Chairman, the Drafting Team will consist of representatives from OSD, CIA and NASA. As drafts are produced they will be circulated to all IG(Space) members for review and comment. (U)

Finally, I have asked General (Ret.) Bernard Schriever to provide independent assistance and advice to me on the National Space Strategy Study, including organizational options. (U)



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Attachment
Major Milestones

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NATIONAL SPACE STRATEGY
(1983)

May 31 National Space Strategy (NSSD 13-82) inputs due from agencies

June 10 NSC-led drafting team meets to begin consolidating agency inputs

June 15 Space-related portion of BMD Study (NSSD 6-83) due from SIG(DP)

June 28 NIE 11-1-83, Soviet Space Programs, complete

July 1 Space Station (NSSD 5-83) Report due from SIG(Space) Working Group

(Interim Drafts of National Space Strategy Reports produced during this period for comment by IG(Space) members.)

August 1 National Space Strategy Report (identifying alternative strategies) circulated in preparation for SIG(Space) Meeting

August 8 SIG(Space) Meeting

August 22 Briefing to National Security Council

September 5 President signs NSDD (documents strategy selected by the President)

NOTE: Organizational issues will be discussed and resolved directly with the agencies involved.